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SUBJECT: USAID/DCHA/OFDA RESPONSE TO DISASTER
DECLARATION FOR CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN DJIBOUTI

REF: (A) DJIBOUTI 01349

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH POST'S DISASTER DECLARATION AND REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE (REF A), USAID/DCHA/OFDA HAS APPROVED AN INITIAL AMOUNT USDOLS 100,000 TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF DJIBOUTI (GODJ) IN RESPONDING TO A CHOLERA OUTBREAK. ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE PROVIDED PENDING FURTHER DETAILS ON UNMET NEEDS.

2. USAID/OFDA UNDERSTANDS PER REF (A) THAT POST HAS IDENTIFIED UNICEF AS THE APPROPRIATE AWARDEE FOR THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TREATMENT SUPPLIES AND TO FACILITATE AN INTENSIVE HEALTH, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE. OFDA WILL WORK WITH POST TO AWARD THESE FUNDS TO UNICEF.

3. OFDA ACTION OFFICER FOR THIS EMERGENCY IS WARD MILLER (WMILLER@USAID.GOV). MR. MILLER CAN BE REACHED DURING BUSINESS HOURS AT 1 (202) 712-4222. AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DCHA/OFDA PERSONNEL CAN ALSO BE REACHED THROUGH THE OFDA DUTY OFFICER (202) 253-4540.

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